

Minutes of the Bethel Board of Education Policy Committee Meeting held on June 23, 2016, in Board of Education Conf. Room E.

Attendance: None.

Administrative Attendance: C. Carver, K. Brooks, T. Yonsky

S. Clayton Co-Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Board Members Present: Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM:

Present Board Members:

Mr. Scott Clayton

Mrs. Robin Renner

Mr. Larry Craybas, Ex. Officio

Absent Board Members:

Mr. Nicholas Hoffman

Mrs. Kristen Lacey

Mrs. Melanie O'Brien

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1. First Reading

1.1. 3541 - Transportation

Current transportation policy does not address the issue of magnet school transportation. The district has no legal obligation to provide students transportation and, as you are aware, the cost is significant. Many districts address magnet transportation as part of policy. Need to develop policy to address this issue and create equity in practice. Dr. Carver will confer with council and add language to the current transportation policy to address magnet school transportation for the committee to review at the next meeting. Consensus to move to full Board for First Reading.

2. Second Reading

2.1. 5141.21 - Administration of Medication

Reviewed revisions and consensus to move to full Board for Second Reading and approval.

2.2. 3542.22 - Food Services Personnel Code of Conduct

Reviewed revisions and consensus to move to full Board for Second Reading and approval.

3. Vo-Ag Discussion

Dr. Carver informed the committee C.G.S 10-64, 10-65 requires that local Boards of Education

designate a Vo-Ag program if the district does not offer one. Also, the district can cap the amount of students that can attend such program at least equal to the average number of students over the last three years. Many of our surrounding communities have created a cap. She noted the expenses associated with Vo-Ag programs include transportation costs (which the district is required to provide) and tuition. Committee discussed the need to designate a school and cap for the amount of students which attend such a program.

4. Audience Participation

None.

5. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Pare
Board Recorder